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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: CONJUGATED DIENE RUBBER  
COMPOSITIONS, PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCTION OF THE SAME AND  
PRODUCTS OF CROSSLINKING THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of November 19, 2008, the period for response being extended three months to May 19, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amended Claim Set; and  
Remarks.